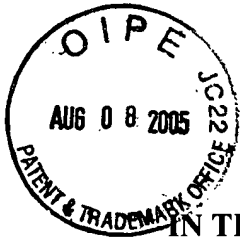


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**AMENDMENT-A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.